

CALIFORNIA REFERENDA

1914 - Present

	Election Date	Prop	Issue	Outcome	Yes	%	No	%
1	November 5, 1912	3	Appointment of Registrar of Voters	Rejected by voters	145,924	36.4%	255,051	63.6%
2		4	Salaries and Fees, Officers, Courts, 3rd class	Rejected by voters	135,303	34.8%	254,327	65.2%
3		5	Officers of a County	Rejected by voters	142,729	36.6%	246,818	63.4%
4	November 3, 1914	4	Abatement of Nuisances	Approved by voters	402,629	53.3%	352,821	46.7%
5		5	Investment Companies Act	Approved by voters	343,805	54.4%	288,084	45.6%
6		6	Water Commission Act	Approved by voters	309,950	50.7%	301,817	49.3%
7		18	Non-Sale of Game	Rejected by voters	353,295	49.4%	361,446	50.6%
8	October 26, 1915		Direct Primary Law	Rejected by voters	112,681	41.8%	156,967	58.2%
9		2	Form of Ballot Law	Rejected by voters	106,377	41.3%	151,067	58.7%
10	November 7, 1916		Direct Primary Law	Rejected by voters	319,559	47.7%	349,723	52.3%
11	November 5, 1918	17	Tax Levy Limitations	Rejected by voters	127,634	33.0%	259,626	67.0%
12	November 2, 1920	2	Prohibition Enforcement Act	Rejected by voters	400,475	46.2%	465,537	53.8%
13		8	Poison Act	Approved by voters	479,764	63.9%	270,562	36.1%
14		13	Community Property	Rejected by voters	246,875	32.0%	524,133	68.0%
15		14	Insurance Act	Rejected by voters	308,062	48.4%	328,115	51.6%
16		15	Irrigation District Act	Approved by voters	314,522	52.8%	280,948	47.2%
17		F	Establishment of Home for Elderly Women	Did not qualify				
18	November 7, 1922	2	Prohibition Enforcement Act	Approved by voters	445,076	52.0%	411,133	48.0%
19		5	State Housing Act	Rejected by voters	117,110	15.6%	635,919	84.4%
20		24	Regulating Practice of Law	Rejected by voters	197,905	26.3%	555,522	73.7%
21		F	Repeal of Wright Act	Did not qualify				
22	1923	F	Repeal of Community Property Law	Did not qualify				
23	November 3, 1926	3	Oleomargarine	Rejected by voters	287,703	27.7%	749,640	72.3%
24	November 6, 1928	1	Reapportionment of Legislative	Approved by voters	692,347	54.9%	570,120	45.1%
25		8	Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	Approved by voters	936,695	71.9%	365,309	28.1%
26	1931	F	Reapportionment of Senate/Assembly Districts	Did not qualify				
27		F	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Did not qualify				
28	May 3, 1932	1	Oil Control	Rejected by voters	303,417	21.3%	1,124,592	78.7%
29		2	Preventing Leasing of State owned Tide or Beach Lands for Oil Production	Approved by voters	794,329	59.3%	545,464	40.7%
30	December 19, 1933	1	Water and Power	Approved by voters	459,712	51.9%	426,109	48.1%
31	1935	F	Retail Store Licenses	Did not qualify				
32	November 3, 1936	18	Oleomargarine Tax	Rejected by voters	400,367	20.9%	1,513,924	79.1%
33		22	Retail Store Licenses	Rejected by voters	1,067,443	43.8%	1,369,778	56.2%
34	November 8, 1938	10	Oil Leases on State owned Tidelands and Huntington Beach	Rejected by voters	491,973	22.8%	1,666,251	77.2%
35		13	Revenue Bond Act of 1937	Rejected by voters	516,591	26.1%	1,465,841	73.9%

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36		24	Leasing State owned Tidelands for Oil Drilling	Rejected by voters	309,795	15.1%	1,744,801	84.9%
37	November 7, 1939	3	Personal Property	Approved by voters	1,853,663	71.1%	753,480	28.9%
38		4	Personal Property Brokers	Approved by voters	1,850,811	71.6%	732,873	28.4%
39		5	Oil and Gas Control	Rejected by voters	1,110,316	38.7%	1,755,625	61.3%
40	November 3, 1942	1	Prohibiting "Hot Cargo" and "Secondary Boycott"	Approved by voters	1,124,624	55.3%	909,061	44.7%
41	1943	F	Allows Absence of Children from Public Schools for Participation in Religious Exercises	Did not qualify				
42	1951	F	Property Tax Exemption	Did not qualify				
43	November 4, 1952	3	Taxation: Welfare Exemption of Nonprofit School Property	Approved by voters	2,441,005	50.8%	2,363,528	49.2%
44	1963	F	Discrimination in Housing	Did not qualify				
45	1964	F	School District Unification	Did not qualify				
46	1975	F	Sexual Offenses	Did not qualify				
47	June 8, 1982	9	Peripheral Canal	Rejected by voters	2,049,042	37.3%	3,444,483	62.7%
48		10	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Rejected by voters	1,764,981	35.4%	3,226,333	64.6%
49		11	Reapportionment of Senate Districts	Rejected by voters	1,883,702	37.8%	3,101,411	62.2%
50		12	Reapportionment of Assembly Districts	Rejected by voters	1,889,730	37.9%	3,091,888	62.1%
	1983	F	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Did not qualify				
51	1999	F	Assault Weapons	Did not qualify				
52	March 7, 2000	29	Overturning Indian Gaming Statutes	Approved by voters	4,713,594	64.6%	2,592,107	35.4%
53		30	Insurance Claims Practices. Civil Remedies	Rejected by voters	2,210,112	31.5%	4,795,576	68.5%
54		31	Insurance Claims Practices. Civil Remedy Amendments.	Rejected by voters	1,959,194	28.4%	4,936,904	71.6%
55	2002	F	Greenhouse Gas Emmisions Law	Did not qualify				
56	2002	F	Amendments to Judicial Summary Judgement Procedure.	Did not qualify				
57	2003	F	Immigrant Driver's License Law	Did not qualify				
58	2003	F	Domestic Partner Law	Did not qualify				
59	November 2, 2004	72	Health Care Coverage Requirements	Rejected by voters	5,709,500	49.2%	5,889,936	50.8%
60	2005	F	Authorizing Dog-Breed- Specific Ordinances	Did not qualify				